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IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW AMOY DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

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W. S. JACKSON, Secretary. Shanglai, 23rd April, 1898? NOTIFICATION No. 26 OF THE

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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BARON KODAMAGENTARO, Governor of Tuiwan. Taipel, 15th April, 1898.

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At Amor, on the 27th April, the wife of JAMES T. Descaras, of a daughter. MARKIAGE. On the 22ad April, 408, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. Elwis, CHARDES EUSEST HALL of Whangerei, New Zealand, to JEAN, only daughter

wide a of the late J. D. Meiklejahn. On the 20th April, Engymeen Francis Hickorn.

of Thomas Girson, Cackmannan, Scotland, and

"Sister Frances" of the Government Civil Hospital

HONGKONG, APRIL 30th, 1898.

Wirn the opening of the inland waters. pending, the present is an opportune moment for calling the attention of the authorities, in whose hands the regulations now are, and the public at large, to the importance of securing the earriage of Chinese goods from place to place in China under an even untill, no matter whether shipped by steamer or junk, as having a direct relation to the laying down cost of British goods. Hitherto we are afraid that this matter has been regarded as one which affects, the shipowner, and shipowner only, but apart from the consideration that even were such the case, British ships are as much British goods as either woollens or cottons, and putting aside the fact that the greater the circulation and greater their buying power, we purpose showing that it is a question which also offects the home-manufacturer and merchants generally.

.We take it that the expense of the trans: port of goods should be based on the cost of carriage, plus a profit to the shipowner, and should not be affected in any way by Thursday evening had an exciting time bofore provisional Government at Manila is one with business to report Ranks have changed hands the fixed conditions of the country. very slight knowledge of the methods of government will serve to convince the been endeavouring to avoid and was considerably troops in the neighbourhood of Manila. The Churbonnages continue dull and sales have enquirer that such is not the case in China ; and his investigation, if pursued still fur- being on the starboard side, escaped. A scene ther, will lead to the conclusion that the of considerable confusion naturally ensued. low junk freights are not so much due to mined it should not escape, those on the launch the cheaper cost of carriage as they are to made their boat fust to her and in this way the facilities which these craft enjoy of they drifted down the harbour. The police had "arranging" with the lekin for payment arrival the launch left. It was close on halfof duty on their cargoes. The methods past twelve ore the forry passengers were able adopted by the lokin authorities to divort cargo from steamers to junks are too well known to need description here. In most cases the principle they work on is the levy of lekin in addition to Foreign Customs Indawfully terping a common gaming house at with a Council consisting of seven persons. close with sollers at that rate. Hotels have duty on goods from port to port in China, the address given and the rest with playing in He himself was President and I. Atachie ruled quiet with small coles at quotations. and the lowering of the lekin to below the. Poreign Customs duty on those intended the ground floor of 55, Graham street. He applied on behalf of himself and others for Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.-Hong. for export; nor would there be much was in plain clethes, and was in advance an injunction to restrain Aquinaldo, with keng and Whampon Docks have suffered by tan railway is at last to be commenced; the cobjection to this latter, if, as we have heard He saw the game of pi kau going on. The the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and at 253 to 252 per cent. prem., and a small The section will connect the Bois de Boulogne it asserted, it enabled goods to be kild down first defendant was potting on the cards China were joined as defendants, from parting forsed sale has been reported at 250. Shares and the Rois de Vincennes, and will have a pt a cheaper rate. What it really amounts and the second and third defendants were noting with \$400,000 remitted to Hongkong by the could be placed forward, but holders will not Station in the Rue de Rivoli. The work is to is that the Chinaman is taxed for adopt minutes, and then he arrested the men. He certain of the leaders in the late insurrection. have been enquired for at 5545 and small sales. Having put the hand to the plough, it is hoped ing a quick mode of transit for his goods, saw the others arrested. Inspector Gillies We understand that Aquinaldo's colleagues have resulted; more shares could be placed at the authorities will not look back. The Muni-It is, however, in its relation to the defendants said they were not playing at pi and expressing their unabated configence in changed hands at \$41. laying down cost of British goods that kan but shep ng we for len cents. The other this diverting of Chinese goods from defondants said they had gone there to sit down. steamers concurrs ut. We will illustrate each fined 35, or six weeks, and each of the our meaning. A British steamer has a full others \$2 or 10 days.

cargo of Manchester goods from Shanghai to Changking or, to come nearer home, say, Hongkong to Naming. On arrival at Nanning there is a half eargn of exports under outward transit pass waiting for shipment also a balance, enough to fill the steamer, to Poking. After having an audience with the of goods intended for Samshui or Kongman. Under existing circumstances the Chinese merchant would, if he shipped that balance able preparations for the reception of the Royal by steamer, be compelled to pay Foreign Customs duty and a half and also lekin before shipment and after arrival; consoquently in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred he would ship by junk and pay lokin only, soul, one life, one flag, one throne ! and it re-The situation then is this : a full carge of Brid tish goods, and ahalf cargo of Chinese goods intondedifor foreign consumption, have to bear the expense (plus a profit to the shipowner) of running that steamer to Napping and back. Had the steamer been able to fill up. her carnings would have been increased and the proportionate cost of laying down British goods in the Chinese market and Chineso goods in the home market would be

If the steamer owner cannot make profit he won't run steamers; if he has to charge high rates of freight the merchant won't ship by his steamors, but junks, for it must not be forgotten that it is not the British merchant who imports the goods direct into Changking or Nanning; he sells either in Shanghai or Hongkong to the Chinese and, beyond allows them to get the goods to their destination by any means they please. To the horizontal and a carpenter named Yan Yin.

Lam Fot, of Tung Kun, was charged with he could be rate of about six logot fresh demands on the side of her right of the purpose of emigration a cooling named knots, which datable him about 200 yards for the purpose of emigration a cooling named Yan Yin.

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Chinaman quickness of transit and that round game will continue till a logot fresh takes on the part of England here. corresponding turn over of capital does not appeal; he prefers the immediate advantage to be gained by the lowness of the junk freights; so that if there is my advantage at all in carriage of goods by steamer, and we wish to see the opening of inland waters whereby British goods will be carried in British ships to every river-side town in China become anything more than a sonorous and high sounding phrase, it behoves all, shipowner and merchant alike, to insist on an equal tariff for all goods no matter whence their origin or the means used for their conveyance.

The number of cases of plague yesterday wa seven and of deaths eight. It would seem that the epidemie is now on the wane.

For cutting pine trees on Crown Land Deep Water Bay on Thursday Choung Yat Wong, a coolio, was yesterday fined \$7.

The Postmaster-General draws attention by advertisement to the rules Governing the posting of printed matter and commercial

It is notified by the Postmester-General that private letter-boxes may on application be placed on the Steamboat Company's Canton

The light at Bouth Cape, Formosa, which has been discontinued during the rebuilding of the lighthouse, will be again exhibited on the 10th May.

A marino hawker named To Iti was sentenced to 42 days' imprisenment for stealing a hammer. three chisels, and some nails, the property of the Crown, on Thursday.

\$75, \$15, and \$10 were imposed.

The N. D. L. steamer Preusson, carrying the

Gurman mails with dates from Berlin of the light, and may be expected here, on or about dropping insensible. Witness airested defen-Wealmeday, the 4th inst, at daylight.

River seem to point to the need for enquiry was fixed \$10 and ordered to pay \$10 compenon the part of the authorities into the cause and to the exercise of care on the part of Insurance daughter of W. Higgin, of Rosgama, Carrickferg is. | Companies before taking any risks either on [979 | boats or cargoes.

> It seems to be understood, the N. C. Daily News says, that the recent appointments by the Inspector-General of Customs to deputy-commissionerships are for the new Likin Office, which is to be to a certain degree independent of the Customs revenue branch of the service.

The Hon. Treasuror of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds M. A. A. da Sonza & Co. M. W. Slade .... A. H. Bottonheim .. E. F. X. dos Santos Remedios

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has, we understand, three thousand policy holders in China and Japan. The assets on the 31st December amounted to £49,349,230 and the liabilities to £38,819,402, leaving a sarplus on a four per cent, standard of £10,529,826. The income during 1897 was £10,119,222 and amount paid to policy holders £4,397,148. The ontstanding assurance amounted to £198,159,549, and the new insurance written in 1897 was £32,699,103.

Ngai Szo, an earth coolie employed at Vicorin Gap, summound Chang Mong, foreman I'm assnult. It was stated at the Magistracy resultant prosperity of the Chinese the. that on Wednesday defendant complained that complainant's basket was not properly filed, and he accordingly put a few stones on the top of Lis load. Complainant theroupon refused carry his basket and defendant hit him on the head with a bamboo carrying pole. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$7 and \$10 com-

> they again sot their feet on terra firma. When | regard to which Consul Williams will use in fair lots, chiefly on Singapore anders, at \$28; 200 or 300 yards from Kowleon wharf the the discretion. lanuch was run into by a junk which it ball damaged, the purser being badly injured officers and men in the American Squadron been reported at \$130. The local managers Liv the falling woodwork, &c. The passengers, Lumber about 2,000. The junk carried no mubber, and, being deter. been summened in the mountime, and on their

Inspector Gillies raided 55, Graham street, on surrection in the Philippines last year, will to the public. Thursday evening and arrested 23 men, who arrive in Hongkong from Singapore in the were brought before Commander Hastings P.&O. steamer Malacca, |During his lendership | kong Lunds have been on offer during the yesterday morning, three being charged with Aquinaldo formed a provisional Government week at \$73 without leading to business and a common gaming house. P.C. 122 said that at Minister of the Interior. Our readers will West Points and Humphreys have been offer. nine o'clock on Thursday might be ontered remember that some weeks ago the latter ingut quotations without business. of a body of police under Inspector Gillies whom the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank and the general set-back and have changed hards bagatelle of fr. 169 millions has been deposited. as croupiers. He watched the game for ave Spanish Government for distribution among part at equivalent rates. Kowloon Whartes to be finished in time for the 1900 exhibition.

According to the Tientily correspondent of one of the native papers Weng Wen-slae, the Polyang Trade Superintendent, has been informed by the Shanghai Taotai that Prince Henry of Prussia will make only a short stay at Kinochan, after which he will go in a man-of-war to Shanlisikwan, whence he will proceed by rail Emperor he will remain a little while at the capital and he will then pay a good long visit: to Tentsin. Wong Wonshoo is making suitvisitor.—China Gatette

With the issue of The Graphia of April 20 handsome beloured plate, measuring 3 by 24 inches, is given away as a supplement. plate is entitled " One with Britain, heart and presents some ninety types of our Colonial and Indian forces. Those types were all drawn from life when, on the comsion of the Dlamond Jubileo: Colebration, representatives of the troops in all our colonies and dependencies were in London Great care has been taken to ensure accuracy, and the uniforms of the different figures may be said to be absolutely correct. The Hongkong representatives stand

as "unemployed," was charged at the Magis- second males and himself. At the time of the trucy yesterday with assaulting a hawker named Tui Kan. Complainant said that on Thursday ofternoon he was sitting in West Street when defendant soized him by the jacket and struck him in the chest. He owed defendant no own free will about three weeks after the collimoney. He had 20 cents in his pockets before sion. Witness came on deck at ton to one, at he was knocked down, and when he got up he which time the attamer was abruast of Green Isfound he had only 10 Defendant's story was land. They did not steer by compass, but ateered that when he asked complainant to pay him 96 for the western and of the line of junks. The cents which he ewed him he refused and struck lights on the janks were lower than the lights over in the sam of \$2 to be of good behaviour. he could not

The first complainant said he lived in Canton. he saw there was a possible danger of collision, At about ten o'clock on Wednesday morning but he did not whistle, or slow, or stop, or he mot defendant at the Rok Tai Temple in reverse. When he gave the order to port he Canton. Defendant spoke to him, and after a would be four or five ships lengths—or four while offered him employment in Hongkong as hundred feet—off. At that time the steam cook. Defendant did not say what wages launch was a little to the eastward of the would be paid. When they arrived at Hong- Kwangles. He ported me more than a quarter kong defendant engaged a boat; and asked him of a point, and then the order to steady was to accompany him on board a ateamer which | given, and he began to head to the northwards was bound for Singapore. On his refusing of the sternmost light on the Kwanglee. Ho defendant struck him and dragged him into the was then about two ships lengths off. A few boat. He did not engage to go the Singapore: seconds after he steaded he saw that the There were three others in the foat besides launch had changed her course, and a few himself, two of whom were willing to go to seconds after the lawy showed her yed light Singapora. Defandant paid his passage down he gave the confrom Canton. The other complainant said he then at also met defendant in Canton on Wednesday. He offered to take him to Hongkong to get amployment, but did not say what as. Defendant paid his passage down and they not misus arrived that morning. Defendant wanted him.

his refusing defendant pulled him on board the boat. The previous complainant and two others | Tuesday. were with defendant. He did not agree to go to Singapore. When asked by Commander Hastings if he had anything to say defendant said he was a newcomer and did not know the law of the colony. He was sentenced to three months hard labour.

The crew of the Edgar was very much in evidence at the Magistracy yesterday morning. Percy Estchwell was fined \$5 for fighting and oreating a disturbance in the Criterion Hotel the previous evening, and Edgar Thomas, Thomas Pemberton, John Stewart and John Sharkey wers charged with obstructing In- year spector Bioffat in the execution of his duty. The Inspector said that at about 7-40 the previous evening he went to the L Criterion Hotel and arrested the first defendant. The others tried to prevent the

arrest. He pushed the first defendant away and he staggered away and assaulted a shopman. Thosecond defendantalmed two blows with his fist at Inspector Hanson. All defendants were noder the influence of liquor. They were each fined charged with assaulting a vehicle driver or Wednesday night. P.C. Garrod said that h We understand that Mrs. Josephu North was on duty in Pottinger Street when he are but, being eligite, offer themselves for re-hrenelogist and palmist, is returning to defendant and another blue-jacker, and two security of the defendant and another blue-jacker, and two security is worrying for more money. Before witness could settle the dispute defendant hit the coolie Wh inst., left Singapore yesterday at day- on the head with a bettle of medicine; the coolie dant, who did not seem to realise what he had done. The man had had a drop of drink. The frequent losses of boats on the West Complement also gave evidence, and defendant

> PRINCE HENRY AT MATSU. SPECIAL TELEGRANTOTHE "DAILY PRESS." SHANG MAI, 29th April.

Prince Henry is at Matsu with three war ships REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

TEOPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PURSE." LONDON 27th April. THE WAR. France and Italy have issued proclamations of neutrality. Prosident McKinley has issued a proclamation granting Spanish vessels, leaving or arriv-

ing at the United States, up to the 21st May to clear unmolested, the Prize Courts to adjudicate the captures already made. In pursuance of the proclamation of new trality Great Britain has provented the sailing of an American torpedo vessel from Fulmouth. The Americans have captured the Spanish rans Atlantic liner Panama from New York to Havana with Spanish refugees and a valuable

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

No news har been received from the American fleet or from Munils for the last two days. The fleet, however, should be sighted in Manila | part of the week at \$160 and no buyers, to-night, where they will in all probabilty have ratequickly fell without sales to \$162 and \$161, arrived uniuterrapted. It is not at all likely that | at which a few shares changed hands; at time of the Spanish fleet would leave Manila with a view to elesing the market is quiet at \$161, although engaging their enemy. There is some uncer- | shares could be placed at that rate with advance tainty with regard to the immediate future of facilities, or what is locally known as "ox Bank; Manila. Admiral Dewoy considers that his duty | shaws are inquired for at squivalent rates forward. will have been performed when he has captured the Spanish fleet and secured the safety of deceare not offering to part at the present rates. American trading ressels. We understand that some eleven American trading vessels are over- and weak with only very small cales at quota-The passengers who left Kowloos by the due at different peris, and some anxiety is felt | tion. Olivers, Balmorals, and Jelobus continua ferry launch Morning Star at ten past ten on in consequence. The question of forming a quiet and neglected at quotations, with a small

A notification has been issued by the Cable | making shares france 250 in lieu of france 500. Companies to the effect that the use of secret and issuing 4,000 new shares of france 200 lauguage, whether "code" or "cypher," in private telegrams to the Philippine Islands is for the present prohibited by the Spanish

AQUINALDO COMING TO HONGKONG.

are formulating a plan for going to Manila in at \$121. Watsons have changed hands at the operative auto-mobiles that will earry ton their own vessel. They have a large supply of reduced rate of \$114. Nothing else to report persons from the environs into the city at a low ammunition and arms.

SUCREME COURT. 20th April.

IN ADMIRALY JURISDICITION.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIP JUSTICE) WITH COMMANDERS I LABTINGS -AND HENDERSON AS ASSESSORS. THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE "KWANG-LEE " AND THE "POWAN."

The hearing of this oase, which was com menced on Tuesday, was resumed. It was cross suit the China Morchants Stedm Navigation Commuy, owners of the Kwangles, and the Houghong, Canton, and Masso Steamboat Company, owners of the Physis, such claiming damages against the other, the claims arising out of a collision which took place between the ressels named on the morning of January 25th in the harbour. Mr. Francis (instructed by Mr. H.

Donnys) appeared for the owners of the Kwang. lee and Mr. Pollock (instructed by Mesars. Deacon and Hastings) for the owners of the Captain Patrick, of the Powan, was crossexamined by Mr. Francis. Ho said the Euro-Lam Chee, of Tung Kan, who was described pean dock officers consisted of the first and collision the chief officer had just relieved the second officer, because the latter was on his way to his station at the time. The first officer was with the ship, but the second officer left of his

him with a vegetable chopper. Then they had on the Prays, and that was now he distinguished a fight. Complainant fore his jacket himself them. The life ance from abreast of Green and bit his finger and reported him. Bound Island to the same of \$2 to be of good behaviour he could not be be he had never measured it. He coul

long th off the aftermost China Merchants what for a launch.

to go on board a steamer for Singapore, and on | was certain those was a launch there. The learing was further adjourned until nex

> THE MIRCANTHE BANK OF NDIA, LIMITED.

The fellowing is the fifth annual report of the board of directors to the shareholders. which was to be presented at the gannal general meeting to be hold at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, on the 19th April :-The disectors beg to submit to the shareholden of the Bank the general balance sheet heat of profit and loss account for the

og 31st December, 1897. profits for that period, after sprovidad and doubtful debts, and including 68 10d brought forward from last amount to £31,679 14e. 6d. of this sum there has already been te of 5 per cent, per sunum on the " A

le Directors recommend a dividend on the

The following directors retire by rotation. By order of the Board,

JAMES CAMPBELL, Chief Manager. INGRONG SHARE MARKET

Mr. Y. Vernen in his weekly share report, dated 29th April, says The market has continued dull and inactiva and rate shows a further decline. The approaching settlements and the difficulty obtaining advances on stocks have accontinuted the weakness reported last week. HANKS.-Houckong and Shanghais ba continued quiet with a small business at 183 cent prem, and af time of closing are inquired for in a small way at that rate. Nationals up-

changed and neglected. MARINE INSURANCES. - China Traders have changed hands at \$63 and \$634, closing with sollers at the latter rate. Unions and Cantons have changed hands in small lots at quotations, whilst Yangteres and North Chinas continue dull and without business. Straits remain out

of the market at \$114. Fine Insurances. " a market is still neglected, with no business to report, Hongkongs closing at 8:334 and Chinas at 898. Shipping.-Hongkoug, Canton, and Macacs have changed hands daving-the wook at 827 827), and 8263, closing with sollers at the last rate for cash and at equivalent rates May and June. Indox have declined to \$604 after small sales at \$62 and \$61, market closing steady at \$61 Douglases continue unchange with sales at \$58. China Manilus neglected with sellers and no sales at quotation. China Mutuals unchanged and without business.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have suffered a slarp decline; with shares on offer in the early Luxons remain negligited at quotation, but hd-MINING .- Panjonis have ruled very quist S27], and S272, closing steady at S284. Shares It is thought that there are not many Spanish | are enquired for forward without finding sollers. advertise a new issue of shares, applications to It is probable that the Concord will return to close on 1st May. No particulars are published, Hougkong from Manila on Wednesday next for | but it is understood that is the intention of the Direction to reduce the present capital by half, tack to the extent of france 1,400,000. believed that present shares will have the proference in the new alletment, but there appears to he some doubt about it, inasmuch as a telegram lately received urges the advisability Emilio Aquinaldo, who was leader of the in- or the necessity of alletting a large proportion LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong-

under this heading.

OUR PARIS LETTER. Paris, 2nd April.

Since China makes no effort to fight for the

the king. As was generally believed from beverages a lancoutable in France, and especially the first, the "Yellow corpse" must be distinguished the language of the present form Algiers, membered, and shared out. That policy is Few ones cought can religiously the language plain, comprehensible, and now deemed nones poison. It heats fire and torminate the same first and the same first surly acceptable. England need not, for sto According to his son Alphouse Dasin cannot, resist the "White alliance" - Germany, an chilingastic Wagnerite; it mes all Russia, and France-for the sake of Port, to rest at table and listen to his river. Arthur and its accussories. Were she even to morreque from Bootheren, Morate, al do so, and to win, the play would not be worth hair. Davidet rose, at half-past seven. the candle. Later, the little game would went to work. He in his carly days still have to be replayed, under less favourable one from coldand hunger, which enabled him to cumstaneus; her rivals could wait, for they have staying power, and would show their leath. when fully armed up. Is is ships and naval bases, not assertions about open and .fme ports, and charity sormous upon international

honesty, do, that at present constitute diplomacy. Lut England, thou, think Continonial Britishers, make her hay while the sun shines The trustees of guaranteed open ports will act as bound, till in a position to do otherwise and not a minute longer. The ink was hardly dry on the treaties algued by Russia and China, secepting Britishiphilosophical regulations on the integrity of Chius, before they were supersided There is nothing to present England setting up a permanent naval station bis a vie Por Arthur. She will then be in the Pechili swim. That implies more ships and expense. But she a must keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with her rivals. The role of hinst keep time with almost undignified haste, were to no isolation warden the Hospital. Plants to was the revenue or sor Ping-property will arrange to be down upon the Missey time. The Jape, know very well that the Missey it will arrange to be down upon the Missey there wall no doubt that she was the role of hinst her was dispersed and the morning there wall no doubt that she was the role of his heads in the Gefion to Matsu near Foochow, them, as soon as Mancharia is railroaded and time to make against that rainy day, it is his to make against that rainy day, it is his demands of Britain, she will exact that in case tracted the disease from a Chinese boy in one invalor up to Kinochao. In any case it is demands of Britain, she will exact that in ease tracted the disease from a Chinese boy in one to Kiaochao. In any case it is conce to the constitution of the evacuation of Weiksiwei that fortiess of her wards, which was placked by that the Prince will be back here for of the evacuation of Weiksiwei that fortiess of her wards, which was placked by that the Prince will be back here for of the evacuation of Weiksiwei that fortiess of her wards, which was placked by that the Prince will be back here for of the first disease on the 20th and in his felliging. A light the imponding American payal operation of the interest of the part of England will one of the first six there who prived in 1850. The naturally anxious to some of the first six the rate of about six logot fresh demands on the side of her rivals. he rate of about six and that round game will continue till John Dectors Atlangon Housen, and Soil, with the little Gazette. louse: Every country will of course drill and erm the natives within their sphere of influence. Perhaps a day may come when the armed hosts will try and pull with their-madioine

> the West River, and blocked fully from connooting with Burmah. War between Spain and the United States in donia; that will sot Bulgaria and Turkey at throat grips, with Servin ready to speculate

upou the chances. "Ibsenism" is not very well known in France, either by the author's remances or dramatised works. Yet his reventieth birthday was celebrated by a theatrical fête Madame Bernhardt to a dearity. Henrik Henrik Insen has never been office of the Company, Shanghal, to day :light at 80. Ibsen passes his days in the reading | year anded 28th Federary, 1898. willingly and gallantly gives, for they are following ad for the half-year ending 30th June at observing the passing crowd; he profess the Transfer to Reserve Fund hotel salon rather than his own house. He Writte off Fixtures and Ovens is engaged writing his momoirs. Questioned Care to now account about Solfier, he replied . "At one time only two beings comprehended that book God and

voted by 311 deputies in a House of 515. The and will probably remain here about a work.— call out "Police." On going up to them decall out "Police." On going up to them de- Browler the retiring Auditors, offer themselves conduct that facilitated the escape of the chief conduct, that facilitated the escape of conduct, that facilitated the escape of conduct that fac France out of fr. 1,400 millions. The president by Mr. Geo. R. Corner, who retires, but offers of the parliamentary Committee was M. Viviani, a most able man, and one of the most udranced Socialists His extraordinarily ploquent speeck was voted to be placarded 36,000 Communes of France, while the walls are still fresh with another poster from Premier Meline castigating the socialists. The latter are so overjoyed that they would accept the visit of the Kaiser to Paris without a patriotic growl, They will turn the event to good electimeering

Sirdar Kitchener is viewed as having done neat stroke of businessin conturing Shondy. Rome has visited Carthage, while the Cartheginians were on the read to Rome. The beginning of the end is now dose at hand. Opinion n the clabs is freely expressed that Britain being on the war path, and a general mensiness or crisis sitting upon the world she will not hesitate to proclaim her protectorate over Egypt guarantee the debt, and sweep away all foreign nfluences. According tondvices from Abyssinia King Menelik is very anxious for England to arrange the eastern frontier of his Kingdom, and so prevent any misunderstanding with

Troppmann coolly planted the robbery and murder of the Kinck family, in September 1869 : six victims. Caillard, a ne'er-do-well, and totally devoid of human feeling, his just murdered father, mother, mother-in-law, and throe young children, all at Nussandres. Normandy. The head of the Leblond family an eversor in a super factory, was sho dead: his wife shared the same fate, so di her mother, while a kitchen knife killed the children. The assassia Caillard, then dressed himself in Lebland's dothing, ramsaked the dwelling, feasted on the contents of the cupboard and a pottle of mm. He packed up the loot, went to a railway station, and borded for his home at Lisecioux, where he lived with a depraved young woman. Hardly had he entered and while opening the value to extract the two guns, stolen elsewhere, than the policeman entored, and after a scuffle handcuffed hira, and while leading him to prison for robbery the murders were not then known-the prisoner confessed the crime with the most thorough indifference The day before he was discharged from prison where he had been ladged for three months. Previously he was tried for the murder of an old man and his wife, but acquitted; he confessed with a hugh that he also committed that deed. Scopticism rather reigns respecting the peace? ful settlement of the West. African quarrel between France and England. No official confirmation of that report has appeared; as usual there are plonty of rumours current. Until the Project troops are ordered to quit Sekoto, the English territory they invaded in the face of dollucal traction, no one will believe the matter ended. The quarrel being kept open by France, it cannot bring hor any advantage, while incurring great risks, because British opinion has rapidly undergone an evolution, and will no longer accept the laises faire doutrise. General de Pollioux, of Zolatrial notorioty, has been visiting the camput Chalens; he certifies that

the new Lobel cartridge will when served out to | Prince Henry's floot in Eastern Asia, from the soldiers be as effective at 200 jurds as is the present one at half that distance. Then the -I links been struck, everywhere, but more new cannon is 95 times more destructive than any other artillory "on earth." Of course these statements are for home consumption, like the recent coaling and manning of the fleet in two homes. Facts of this kind are generally kept very quiet; that helps to protect the moret. A section of the outer ring of the metropoli-Miscellancous. Green Islands continue suburbs, where people can live 30 per cent. We learn that Aquinelde and his colleaques | dell with sellers of old issue at 628 and now | chooper, A movement is spreading for co-

rate. May it succeed

Acting on the hint suggested by the public schools stringland and the United States, the Condercat State College of Paris has formed an antisticoholis sociativ schore the alamni, the memploform of her integrity, it is usoless, say ob hers, undertake to renounce cornec and abain the corners, for langland to be more revalist than for one remark a time; The spread of alcoholic

The Paris newspaper offices now give printed a dreamally thanked them for the admirable describe loch,

SAU DEATH PROM PLAGUES It is with much regret we have to announce a such as he embarked. Several of the Consuls the doath of Sister Frances (Miss Higgins) of the Jetty to see him off, and Sir Nicholas the Government Chell Hospital, which cocurred and Lady Hannen accompanied him to the yesterday morning at twenty minutes past the lander. The Chinese officials, some of whom the cause of death being plague. Miss Higgins with away again, just arrived as the tender the cause of death being plague. Miss Higgins with away again, just arrived as the tender was taken ill on Tudday last with slight fever the getting away into the stream and the As on the oliawing day suspicious symptoms see the last and though they harried up at the

Chinaman is deprived of his last joss European staff of the Hospital, were the duty mourness. At the Monument a guard of henous BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, composed of Europea members of the Police Force was drawn or and the cortege at the The third annual ordinary general meeting point was joined by Captain Loveband represent the proprietors of the Bank of China and souting H.H. the Acting Governor, His Hours of the proprietors of the Bank of China and wants her divide. She cannot expect England our the Chief Justile, Sir John Chring Colon Limited, was held on 28th March, at will be benesionward deluced into accepting Hon. T. Sercombo Smith, Acting Colon at Sant the Cannon Street Hotel, E.C., under the precretary; Hon. R. Martay Rumsey. House It sidency of Mr. William Keswick (the chairman o be out-sphere influenced at Hongkong, upon May, Colonel The Corman, and a lerge number of other Government officials, paracual friends former valuents and members of the tion will permit both sides to make better prospect for the tree. The Mains controlled appearing to the deceased ladge who

parations for the tug. The Maine catastrophe mot her death in the discharge of his daty. must not allow the treatment of Cuba to be lost. The Sisters of the Hospital and other ludies made in the liquidation of the old bank mast not allow the treatment of Cuba to be lost. France works hard to arrange peace like others, and to says her interests in Spanish loans. But Castillian pride will not accept any distated solution; her will Jonathan abide by any arrangement that does not loss Cuba from Spain and secure compensation for the loss of the Americans cannot be accused of fring it. The first shot exchanged between the belliggerents will have its oche replied to in Macedania; that will set Bulgaria and Turkey at the moved in the Hospital and the public. Old deposits—The and its present position. I will begin with the same due to the public. Old deposits—The same due to the public. Old deposits—The number of wrenths and cross less that the grave is the first shot from Spain and secure compensation for the loss of the first shot exchanged between the belligerents will have its oche replied to in Macedania; that will set Bulgaria and Turkey at the same and make in the liquidation of the land its present by and its present position. I will begin with the same due to the public. Old deposits—The and its present position. I will begin with the same due to the public. Old deposits—The and the first shot from the liquidation of this £198, £112,043 and the provided during last year, leaving after the Chinese staff of the hospital mourners disposed. The first shot exchanged between the bellighered to the public. Old deposits—The and the provided the first shot the public. Old deposits—The and its present position. I will begin with the graveside. The indicating and its present position. I will begin with the graveside. The indicating and its present position. I will begin with the graveside. The indicating and its present position. I will be and to the public. Old deposits—The and the first shot its present by and its present by and its present position. I will be and its present by and its present position. I will be and its present by and its present position. I will be and its present by and its present by and its present by and its presen gracions and useful life to anddenly out short.

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louding the Renoissance theatre for the com- for presentation to the shareholders at the sixth memorative ceremony. The receipts were given ordinary general meeting to be held at the head has been chary of alletting shares to holders in Paris, and owns he never expects to be, as The directors herewith submit to the share. he is now too old. Veril visited the city of bolders the accounts of the Company for the

writer, and solicit his autograph, which he most which they recommend should be disposed of as gentleman who had paid an amount to account, ladies who solicit. Ibson secures his round by A final dividend of \$2 per share ..... \$12,500.00 instalments, but he had an opportunity of raising

ing, to the congistrates the police, the ad- Nazer's absence; this appointment requires not anticipated, they will still have paid up their llengkong, after a successful stay in Shanghai, ricksha coolies. The ricksha man began to

> timself for re-election. F. W. SUCH, Chairman.

Slanghai, 16th April, 1893. REPORTED ASSAULT ON H.E. L. HUNG-CHANG NEAR THE

PALACE.

A private despatch from Peking to a high Chinese ex-official at Shanghai states that about ferinight ago as H.E. Li Hung-chang was onthe point of entering the precincts of the Grand Audience Hall, three hours after midnight, to haro an interview with the Emperor, and just as he was passing through the double line of Imporial Guards at the Palace, a man dressed entirely in black, who it appeared had been conconing himsoif behind the Guards, suddenly broke through the line and gotting within striking distance of the old statesman launched blow at his head. Fortunately H.E. and noticed the commotion made by -possibly he had been informed of the probalility of such attacks and therefore was on the H.E. Then it was that, just as the man's right log was being stretched out for the purpose, a sweep outwards and coming into contract with the man's foot effectually straightened him out on the ground. The next minute the man was overpowered, bound, and taken to the 'noarest rangistrate's yamen, the attack, by a stretch of imagination-in order to lessen the guilt of lack of vigilance on those guarding the Palace gales-being considered as having occurred in the public thoroughfore. Fortunately also for the assailant of Li, the man was entirely unarmed and without a weapon of any sort, and this circumstance will save him his head. Owing to the time, place, and circumstances both himself and the metropolitan government are only too anxious to bush this matter up. huseuse if widely known it would bring about him a number of other would-be assassins, and on the part of the metropolitan police officials because if the Emperor knew of the nifeir, mary would have to lose both rank and posttion for their lack of vigilance. It appears that H. H. was not at all hart by the blow be the Emperor as usual a little later .- N.

GERMAN COMPETITION IN TH FAR EAST.

dated Hougkong, from a correspondent with which we may quote the following sentences:capacially here in Hongkong, with the oridences of the onergetic spirit of German enterprise. Peninsular and Oriental line is not only the of call, and payment of remaining 10 per oldest and greatest, is not only British, but is cent. due to depositors a sum of about sabventioned by the British Government." £215,000 will remain—that is if the obsets still

DEPARTURE OF PRINCE HENRY O PRUSSIA FROM SHANGHAL

Shanghal, 25th April.

His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia left Shanghai for the South this morning after a stay of eight days. During his visit here the Prince, who travelled simply as an Admiral of the German Navy, has made the most favourable impression by his courtly yet simple manper and his urbanity to people of all classes and nationalities. He arrived at the P. & O. Lietty at 10,30 a.m. whon there were a large comper of residents, official and general, resembled to see him off in the P. & O. tender Wet Woosung. H.R.H. sent this inorning for Sant Pattisson and Capt. Mackenzie and theatricals and concerts to their triends and the which subject H.R.H. congratulated the sympathicers. Mede-Comp, Capt. Muller, Baron Von de Goltz, and Dr. Stnebel, Cousul General, and Jown to the jetty punctually at the hour intelligible and was warmly cheered by all pre-

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Mr. F. C. Bishop (manager) baving read the

picto convening the meeting. The Chairman said-I will procoed at once I to give you such dotails as will, I hope, enable consists of small sums due to old depositors, who have not applied for the partial payments us made. Funds to meet the amount are lying in the Bank of England, specially ear-marked for that parpose. Now, as to the old bank's The following is the report of the directors balance-sheet. Capital account-During 1897 only 618 shares have been issued. The bourd who have delayed coming into the scheme until such holders have paid their calls in cash There are 10 shareholders, owning 1,070 shares. who are now gradually paying up with a view room of the leading botel at Christians, where Lir Cotober last the Directors paid an interim to having allotments eventually made to them. pilgrims en route to visit the land of the divilent of \$2 per share, leaving a balance at The entry as to 1,400 shares surroudered calls Midnight Sug, come to salute the stronge credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$41,531.59, for some explanation. The holder was an old and was arranging to pay further sums by 20,000,00 a round sum by way of compromise, and con-3,000:00 sidering his ago and circumstances, and as the 6.031.59 sum met the loss on his shares, the bourd, with the concurrence of the creditors' committee, ne-Sat, 531.5th cepted surrender of them. Instalments of call At the Magistracy yesterday several persons was fined \$3 for assaulting P.C. Cameron was fined \$3 for assaulting \$3 for assaulting P.C. Cameron was fined \$3 for assaulting P.C. Cameron was fined \$3 for assaulting P.C. Cameron was fined \$3 for At the Magistracy yesterlay several persons was fined 59 for assaulting P.C. Cameron for cent. for the year, This will leave a rung down for good apon the Pantana Corrupt books as Depreciation Account to the excit of and a further sum of £5,000 will be paid very books as Depreciation Account to the excit of and a further sum of £5,000 will be paid very books as Depreciation Account to the excit of and a further sum of £5,000 will be paid very books as Depreciation Account to the excit of and a further sum of £5,000 will be paid very become a further sum of £15,937 los, and will leave a further sum of £15,037 los, and will leave a further sum of £15,000, less than the factory Halding accounts.

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The Factory Halding accounts to the excit of and a further sum of £15,000 will be paid very blocks as Depreciation Accounts. blame is plainly meted out without any sugar- of Mr. F. W. Such, and later on during Mr. default and have their shares forfeited, which is

> covered during 1897, there are various sums which old shareholders who have compromised have agreed to pay gradually, and there are legal expenses which we hope to recover by carrying on the suit to a successful issue. The only large items involved which can greatly re-Hace the account are the sams to be recovered from the Chinese and American shareholders. In order that the meeting may grasp the exact position us to shareholders of the old bank, it can be summarised thus:-Of theordinary shares in it, say 129,875, there have comeinto the scheme 106,701. There are those who have come into the scheme and surrendered 1,400, and coming' into the scheme 1,070, making a total of 109,171 paid in full, and did not come in, 541, accounting for the total good shares of 109,712. Thereremain, held by Chinese, 46,106; held by Americans 5,730; subject to litigation, these, together muke 51,836. Compromised-in all cases something has been paid-6,440; doubtful, in hands of liquidalor, now paying something, 6,170. May possibly be got to pay a little, 11,490; together, 17,660. Bad, dead, and insolvent estates, 4,214; disappeared, but liquidator still searching for them, 10,018; together, the man breaking through the Guards 14,227. These figures account for the 199,875 shares. During the year one Chinaman has compromised. He had occasion to visit the coyal vive and inclining his head a little aside lony of Hongkong, and found that the courts managed to partially evode the blow, but was there could compel him to pay, and in the not quick unough to prevent his assailant's fist event of our being able to make the remaining from landing on his shoulder. The attack was Chinese settle on same terms as were given so sudden that none of the Guards interfered him, we should receive nearly £150,000 in refuiled at Li's heed made an attempt to trip up the Chinese has been in the hands of her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking for some time, and we have just learned by wire guardsman brought his naked sword with a that the Tsungli Yamon has instructed the Taotai at Shanghui to hear the case in court. The snit in New York is still unsettled, but everything that can be done to push it to a successful result is being done by our solicitor. Returning to the new bank, capital account remains the same; fixed deposits and corrent accounts have increased from £34,146 to £63,239, and I may add there has been a further inorease since January. Loans payable, £19,481, represent temperary accommodation afforded to the bank at its branches, and indicates an improvement in our credit. On the other side, eash in hand and at bankers, £95,299, shows the liquid nature of the exchange business the bank has been doing. These funds at December 31st word chiefly on this side, having been remitted from China when sterling rates there rose high. Government securities, £59,962, consisted of Indian rupee paper and Chinese and Japanese Government bonds, some of which have been since realised profitably. The items of £194394 on the debit side and £233,668 on rescived, and west through his audience with the credit represent bills payable and receivable, and various adjustments of outstanding ex-

change contracts. Expenses in 1897 come to £10,613, as compared with £11,414 in 1896. The result, a prolit of £2,763 is, to say the least, not unsatisfactory. Working with gold funds only this bank could not avail of its resources to earn the high interest rolling in China A newspaper in Berlin publishes a letter, cluring the latter part of 1897; and, in tact, towards the close of the year we had to limit operations in exchange, rather than keep fauds in China atrick of losing heavily by low rates whon these had to be turned into sterling. As to the future of the bank, at previous mootings the board has deprecated discussions sought to be ruised as to the advisability of continuing the business Here, as well as in Singapore and Shanghal, as to the advisability of continuing the business our countrymen have already got nearly half of the bank, and on this occasion the agenda is the entire trade and commerce into their confined to the usual business of the annual lands. German influence is increasing, more meeting, as it is not competent to come to guy over, at such a rate as will soon out decision adverse to carrying on the bank notil strip all competition. The one field where the lafter the old depositors are paid off in full. English are far alread of as is in shipping. But Since the issue of our report, however, the here, too, we can point to milliant achievements. I directors have received intimation that a share-The Reichstag in granting the North German bolder intends now to discuss this question, and Lloyd the subvention permitting a fortnightly I therefore feel at liberty to anticipate his instead of a mouthly service to Eastern Asia, remarks, the more so as our shareholders in has taken an important step towards the further | China expressed considerable disappointment ance of Germanism in the East. The reputation on reading the report of the meeting of that this German line enjoys in this part of the April 5th last that no firm intimation had world may be judged from the circumstance then been conveyed to them in favour of the that many Englishmen prefer to travet by it carrying on of the business. The balance sheet And this in spite of the fact that the well-known | shows that after collection of final instalment

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to be realised and the calls to be collected can be dealt with under the same conditions a have the steamer Cleusan at Colombo, from London, provailed since the reconstruction, namely, by April 22.—To Straits, China at Marie Mr. the bank as a going concorn. This should H. Hancock, Mr. J. W. Richard Mr. J. W. Ric the bank as a going concorn. This should leave the shares worth about £2 each, with the chance that this value may be considerably increased by a successful issue to our cases against the American and Chinese shareholders. Were the chardolders now to agree to a resolution to wind up the bank the result would be incurred which have litherto been avoided by availing of the new bank's services to the liquidation, and the assets and calls which would come in to the bank in full by gradual payments would almost inevitably have to be compromised for small sums in each. It is not improbable that the return per chara is such an event would be but £1 instead of £2. The new bank during two years and nine months. new bank during two years and nine months at the formula of the fo

bank is good, and, as far as can be ascerlaned, the opinion then is unanimously in favour of the opinion then is unanimously in favour of continuing the lank. (Applause.) Of course, a capital of £200,000 may seem small, but the directors have no intention of calling up any further sum, as the field to which they intend continuing operations can be worked with this faints. Hence, Bauinspector G. anglish, and they and the manager are confident. A Kappalhoff, Miss Emma Limight, Miss Emma Limight, Miss Gistav those who have affered so much through the misfortunes of the old bank, and can quite Kalls, Mrs. Maria Salagows I. Mr. Gistav those who have affered so much through the misfortunes of the old bank, and can quite Kalls, Mrs. Maria Salagows I. Mr. Gistav those who have affered so much through the misfortunes of the old bank, and can quite Kalls, Mrs. Maria Salagows I. Mr. Gistav those who have affered so much through the misfortunes of the old bank, and can quite Kalls, Mrs. Maria Salagows I. Mr. Gistav LOT, and if not Sold as One Lot will be put the disposed to get rid of any possible further of the last Instalment of the Moneys doe under the Relation Agreement (amounting to S7,161.00) remains to be paid if onlicit up, and the Sale will be subject to this add up, and the Sale will be subject to this and the Sale will be subject to this and the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to the subject of the Sale will be subject to final payment to depositors in May her will be an open market for shares which at present is closed by the terms of the armage ment with the depositors, and that to those shareholders who may wish to sell, there will probably be opportunities of disposing of shares on at lost as good terms as work be realised by liquidation, and, doubtless, more expeditiously. And I may say, further, that I have good reason to believe that, were a vote token. it would not result in a majority in favour of closing the concern; (Hear, hour.). And that totake. proceedings for winding it up would have for n time the effect of paralysing the business of the bank, which would suffer seriously unill an ununstakable decision was announced to carry it on. It is most important, therefore, that with no hesitation thesense of this meeting should be declared to be in favour of carrying on the bank premanently. (Applause.) There is mom for the bank in the sphere of its connections, and there need not be hesitation. I think in placing confidence in its power to presper and to give satisfaction to its shareholders in the PERSON OF THE PROPERTY OF THE future. (Applause.) I now beg to move. "That the annual statement of accounts and believe sheet, and the resport of the directors and auditors therein, le and are hereby adopted."

Mr. Adolf Vor André seconded the motion. Mr. Hardcastic called attention to a clause in the articles of association, and to a statement made by the solicitor at a previous meeting to the effect that the directors would be entitled. to receive £1,000, and only that sum, so long as any portion of the old debt remained; uspaid, but that as soon as that was effected they would be entitled to receive £3,000 per annum as remuneration. He thought that increased remuneration should be contingent upon the shareholders being paid in any year a dividend of 5 per cent.

Mr. Roid remarked that the directors with very slender mous at their disposal had nade very substantial profits, and he thought the shareholders ought to give them the strongest encouragement and support in continuity on the lines that they had adopted so successfully. Mr. Holland considered the shareholders

the bank in any doubt. As the holder of 2000 shares, he thought they might to give the directors their heartiest support. The Chairman referring to the question as to the directors' remuneration, assured the meeting that the limit of £1,000 a your would

ought not to leave their view as to continuing

be adhered to until the sheroholders chose to make the amount greater. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Holland moved and Mr. Inglis seconded MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, the re-election of the retiring directors-Mr. TOBACCO, &c., &c. Wholesale and Retail. was agreed to, and the retiring auditors,

D. McLean and Mr. H. D. Stewart-which Mesers. Parquand, Youngs & Co., wer map-The proceedings closed with a vote of thinks to the chairman, on the motion of Mr.

## L'ARGE STEAMSHIP COMPANIUS.

The Struits Times publishes an intereding. list of the tonnage of the largest steamship companies of the world. The list is corrected up to last month, and it will be seen that absolutely the largest line of all is the llam burg-American line, followed by the P. and O. followed again by the British India, with the North German-bloyd as fourth, and the Messthe British India was first, but the large vessels now being used by the Hamburg-American line, and the P and O. have put these lines ahead. It may be added that, because of the loss of the China, the P. and O. will at present take third place only :-Name of Company.

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White Star Line	126,940 22
Allan Line	124,785 34
Ocean steamship	122,091 49
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Clan Line	117,368 . 59
Cunard Line	110,309 28
Anchor Line	108,402 31
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Maolay and Maintyre	95,200 45
Union Line	91,580 18
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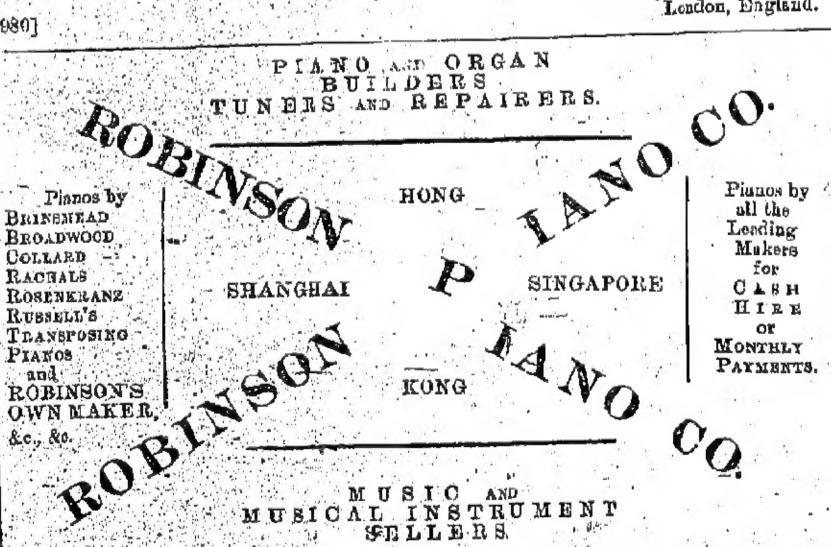
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Shanghai, on the 12th instant. THE OMENAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Proussen, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th instant, left Bingapore on Friday, the 29th instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 4th May. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The O.P. steamer Empress of Japan left Vanconvor on Wednesday, the 20th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The stoamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singspore for this port on the 26th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P.M. steamer Assoc left; San Francisco for this port vin Yokohama, Kobo, and Nagaanki, on the 15th instant The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 16th

The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at Yokohema from Tacoma and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 22nd instant. The P. & O. steenier Malacca left Singapore for this nort on the 26th instant .-The Mutail steamer Hyson, from Ewansea, Gold Lmap, 100 day her tael ..... 56.25 and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant. The istomer Benlawers left Singapore on the 23rd lustant, and may be expected here on or.

about the 30th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Adria, from London, Hamburg and Antworp, loft Singapore for this port on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on Monday, the 2nd May. The D. D. R. steumer Niebe, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 28th instant, and may be expected here on or about the The O.S. S. steamer Myraiden, from Liverpool, left Singaporo on the 28th instant, and

may be expected here on or about Wednesday. the 4th proximo. The Mutual steamer Kawow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 19th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 8th May. The East Asiatio Co. s steamer Sum, from Copenhagen, Hamburg, and Antwerp is expected to arrive in Hougkong on or about The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay for this port on the 24th instant, and may be

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-29th March-Flintshire, Morven. let April-Otterspool 5th April-Mar-quis, Bacqueliem. 12th April-Kniemhild Armenia, Indrans, hilburn, Undaunted. 14th April-Java, Yarra, Egremont, Cartle, Fallodon Hall, 19th April-Breconshire, Agamemnon, Yarra, Artrona, Cyprus. 22nd April—Oak Branch. 26th April—Vindobona, Labuan. HOMEWARD, -26th April -Sydney.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 pini or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.50 and 4 p.m. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to s much later hour than that given below.

The Postal-Guide for 1898, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, r. XXI This is the only authorised completed Summary of Postal information published in

A MATL WILL CLOSE For Singapore, Popang and Calcutta.—Per Kutsang, to day, the 30th instant, at 10.00 A.M For Yokohama - Per Ingraban, to-day, the 80th inst. et 3.80 P.M. For Tlantsin.—Per h weigang, to day, the 60th instant, at 3.30, P.M. For Swaton .- Per Sabine Rickmore, to-day the 80th instant, at 4.80 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokobama .- Per Resetts, to day, the With inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swutow, Augy and Popular Por Haitan, to-day, the 30th instant; at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy and Teinsui. - Per Formosa, today, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Hollow and Touron - Per Frejr, to-day, Persian Oily ..... to -

For Nagasaki and Vladivostook -- For Termer, on Monday, the 2nd May, at 5.00 F.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koba and Yokohame. - Per Malacca, on Tuesday, the Srd May, at 11.80 A.M. For Port Darwin Thursday Island, Towneville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Molbourne - I'er Changelia, on Tuesday, the 3rd May, at 3.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Verona, wil be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europo and countries beyond via Brindwi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Maita, and Gibraitar. 8.00 Am .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

10.00 Am. - Hegistry coases. 10.30 An Posting of newspapers, books, and potterna ceases 11.00 AR Mail Closes Lits LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late for up to 11,30 A.M. after which lieur they may be sent on board

with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th

instant, with Malls for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru de, which will be closed as follows:-10.00 AM. Registry consess. 11.45 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until Kaposhima ... the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Salarie will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 7th May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars couses. 10.00 AM .- Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th May, with Mails for Shangian, Nagasaki, Kobe Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which Hamidity will be closed as fellows:-10.00 A.M. Registry courses.

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